

Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	23-0012 26APR Severe Weather
Date	June 28, 2023
Time	10:00 AM
Operational Period	8:00 AM June 27 to 8:00 AM June 28, 2023
Report Number	63

Regions Affected	1, 2, 3 and 6

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: On May 22, Gov. Abbott announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved his request for a disaster declaration for Brooks, Cameron, Kenedy, Starr, and Willacy Counties affected by severe thunderstorms, large hail, and damaging winds experienced on April 28.

Local, state, and federal officials conducted an analysis of damage sustained in impacted communities, which verifies that Hidalgo County meets the federally required thresholds for SBA assistance. Officials also reviewed disaster damage information self-reported by Texans through Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) surveys.

The Governor requested a SBA declaration on May 19. On May 10, Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for impacted residents in South Texas that suffered damage to homes and businesses. Last month, the Governor directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management to activate state emergency response resources and increase the readiness level of the State Operations Center to support requests for assistance from local officials as severe storms moved through the state.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM): The SOC continues to process disaster documentation from local jurisdictions affected by the severe weather.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) for this incident. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I (Emergency Conditions)
Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
Level IV (Normal Conditions)

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